

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG MO LY TS

SUBJECT: LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS TUNISIA JUNE 29 - 30

1. LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABDESSALEM TURAYKI ARRIVED IN TUNIS JUNE 29. PRESS RELEASE PUBLISHED IN ALL PAPERS JUNE 30 MAKE NO REFERENCE TO TURAYKI'S EARLIER VISIT TO RABAT. IN AIRPORT STATEMENT, TURAYKI SAID HE WAS CARRYING A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT QADHAFI TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA CONCERNING THE EXISTING SITUATION IN THE ARAB WORLD AND THE HOLDING OF ARAB SUMMIT IN TRIPOLI. TURAYKI ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD HOLD TALKS WITH TUNISIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTY ABOUT POSSIBILITIES OF STRENGTHENING TUNISIAN-LIBYAN COOPERATION.

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2. TURAYKI WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA AT 11:20 A.M. JUNE 30, ACCOMPANIED BY TUNISIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTY AND LIBYAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN TUNIS. HE IS SAID TO HAVE DELIVERED PRESIDENT QADHAFI'S VERBAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA AT THIS TIME. THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC INDICATION AS TO NATURE

OF THIS MESSAGE. TURAYKI TOLD PRESS THAT BOURGUIBA  
HAD EXPRESSED HIS SUPPORT FOR LIBYA'S PROPOSAL TO  
HOLD ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN TRIPOLI. TURAYKI  
LEFT FOR TRIPOLI IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS MEETING  
WITH PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA.  
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